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In re application of **Dwayne Bowman and Joel R. Spiegel**Application No.: **09/847,954**Filed: **May 2, 2001**For: **IDENTIFYING THE ITEMS MOST RELEVANT TO A CURRENT
QUERY BASED ON ITEMS SELECTED IN CONNECTION WITH
SIMILAR QUERIES**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Transmitted herewith is a in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.
☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
☐ No additional claim fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$ 0
x 42	\$ 0
+140	\$
	\$
	\$ 0

OR

OR

TOTAL

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$108.00
x 84	\$168.00
+280	\$
	\$
	\$276.00

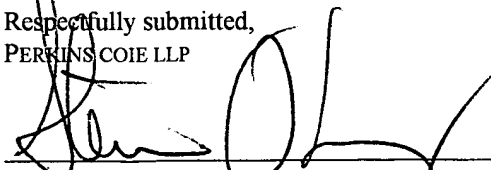
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 276.00 is attached.
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims.

21. (New) A computer implemented method of organizing a collection of documents by employing usage information, comprising:
receiving a search query;
identifying a plurality of items responsive to the search query;